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I. FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

<u>Publication No.</u>	<u>Country</u>	<u>Publication Date</u>	<u>English Counterpart</u>
JP 09 063622	JP	March 7, 1997	Abstract
JP 2000-212785	JP	August 2, 2000	Abstract
JP 2003 68323 A	JP	March 7, 2003	EP 1289042

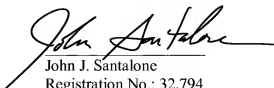
REMARKS

The above-cited documents were cited during the prosecution of a Japanese application relating to the present application. Above cited Japanese Application No. 2001-260240 (Publication No. 2003-68323A) corresponds to European Patent Publication No. 1289042 -- already cited in the prosecution of the present application.

English language abstracts are provided for the two remaining publications - for which we do not have English translations. If the above mentioned Abstracts are insufficient, please advise and Applicants will attempt to obtain full English translations of the foreign patent publications.

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